'Even Minimum' Fare Hike Not Justified By Greyhound Service Commuters Say

(See Proposed Rate Schedule on Page 2)

Greyhound's application for commute fare increases before the Public Utilities Commission will be met with the all-out opposition of Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

At a special meeting called December 19 after the bus company had announced intentions to file for the fare hike, commuters voted to "make every effort to stop any rate increases in Contra Costa County."

MUST BE JUSTIFIED

"We are against any increase in rates for our commuters until the service is improved," said Edward F. Klick, president of the Commuters Association.

"Even a minimum increase will have to be justified by Greyhound, if they can do that," Klick continued.

He pointed out there has long been a large discrepancy between Greyhound fares in Contra Costa County and those in Marin County, adding "Our rates are high now and nothing has been done to improve the service."

PLAN PROCEDURE

Emmit M. Samon, chairman of the Operations Committee, consulted with Klick and the members of his committee to plan procedure at the hearing which will be held by the Public Utilities Commission in the near future.

Greyhound will present its case for higher commute fares, testimony from the public will be considered and the problem will be analyzed by the PUC rate engineers, after which a decision will be handed down as to whether or not the increases requested will be permitted by the PUC.

ESTIMATES DIFFER

Greyhound claims it has 5,000 commuters in Marin County, 1,200 on the Peninsula and 750 in Contra Costa County. The Commuters Association considers the last figure too low, inasmuch as there are eighteen scheduled commuter buses each morning and evening to Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco, providing approximately 800 seats.

In spite of that number of seats, commuters say almost every bus carries a load of standees, making the total load considerably more than 800 commuters.

MUDDY & COLD

The Association argues that Orinda commuters, who seldom find seats in the morning, would welcome observers to watch them line up in the mud, without shelter these cold mornings, and wait for one bus after another to go by at ten minute intervals before they can even get aboard and find standing room.

It is the general opinion of the commuters who drive their own cars every day to work that the high cost of operation plus the continual strain of driving the heavily crowded highway and bridge aren't worth it, and they agree they would rather ride comfortably on a bus, but with the present inadequate service it is impossible for them to even consider it.

FARE DIFFERENCES SHOWN

The difference between Contra Costa and Marin County fares, which is not generally realized, is shown in the following tabulation prepared by the Commuters Association.

S. F. to	30-day comm.	20-day comm.	miles S. F.
Orinda	$12.00	none	15
Greenbrae	9.00	$8.25	15
Lafayette	14.00	none	19
San Rafael	10.00	9.00	17½
Wal. Creek	15.60	none	22
Ignatio	13.00	11.75	24½
Concord	18.75	none	28½
Novato	13.00	11.75	28

The Commuters Association's membership drive continues under the direction of John H. Menns of Pleasant Hills. Membership applications, with yearly dues of 50c, are welcomed by the Association at Route 3, Box 28, Lafayette.

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Acalanes Plans Bond Election

High School Bond Election Set For This Spring

Acalanes High School Board of Education decided to step up the time schedule for raising funds for the district's new high school south of Walnut Creek. A bond election will be held in the Spring, it was announced this week.

Change in plans for a bond election were necessitated by legal requirements that would have otherwise slowed the start of construction and opening of classes on the new campus beyond the fall of 1951.

The Board gave the "go" sign to architects Kump and Falk, to complete plans for the new high school plant.

Tentive proposals call for the new campus at Walnut Creek to house a complete freshman class in 1951, and build up a class each year after that until the school is a completed four year high school. The first ninth year class will contain 150 students. By the time the school expands to four year capacity, three years after the opening date, an anticipated 800 students will be enrolled.

ACALANES EXPANSION

The architect is scheduled to submit complete plans for the new school to the board by next June.

The bond election will also supply funds for badly needed plant expansion at Acalanes High. "Even though three new wings will be completed by February, the shortage of facilities at Acalanes will be acute next fall," superintendent Neil M. Parsons declared.

LOCKER ROOM SEXTET — Six of the mainstays of the Acalanes Varsity basketball squad relax in the locker room, happy after their triumph over Antioch 48-23. Members of the jubilant sextet are left to right — Larry Feagans, Granny Siler, Lloyd Torchio, Marshall Freeman, Cliff Lucas and Bob Ferro. The Dons, favorites to come out on top of the league, tackle Berkeley high school January 3 on the Don court. (Sun Photo by Mattson)

Sun Staff Hopes Santa Listened In

When two-and-a-half-year-old Libbie Elliot learns to read she'll discover it wasn't Santa Claus she was talking to last Thursday — if her mother saves this story.

Little Libbie was trying to call Santa and dialed the Sun's number — Lafayette 2222 by mistake. When the telephone was answered the little girl eagerly babbled her request for a dollie and a doll buggy.

Members of the Sun staff hope that Santa was tapping the wire and answered Libbie's request.

Therapy Center To Open Jan. 8

Dedication ceremonies for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center quarters at Acalanes Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard are slated for 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 8 with the officers and board members participating.

Rev. Haven Martin of the Walnut Creek Methodist Church will give the invocation, and Naomi Pettengill, Orinda, will entertain with several marimba numbers. Tea is to be served following the services.

More than 500 invitations are being mailed to Contra Costa medical men, organizations and individuals who have volunteered materials or help to the Center. All Therapy Center members are being invited to attend.

Mason Takes Over New Tasks Monday

John Mason, manager of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, takes over duties as Acting District Engineer on Monday.

Mason succeeds Clyde C. Kennedy, whose contract ends Saturday night. Directors of the district have authorized payment of $36,564.22 in current bills due Kennedy.

Mason said yesterday that he is all set to take over operations formerly handled by Kennedy. There will be no changes in personnel under the new setup.

The only operational change, Mason said, will be direct payment of engineering employees by the district. Previously Kennedy paid the employees from his own account and was then reimbursed by the district.

Wilson Warns of Curious Strangers

A warning against smooth-talking strangers who ask too many confidential questions was issued this week by Inspector Norman Wilson of the county sheriff's office.

Wilson said his office has received reports that a stranger, posing as an insurance adjustor, was in the Orinda area this week asking about the route and schedule of the Orinda private patrol system.

The stranger's queries also asked information concerning sheriff's patrol service and frequency with which residents are absent from the homes.

In case of doubt as to authority of curious strangers Wilson advised residents of the area to insist upon proper credentials and to obtain the automobile license number of any suspicious stranger.

Planners Defer Orinda Request

The county planning commission this week deferred judgment on a request by Robert Gee, Moraga Park, Orinda, to change his garage set back from 15 to 5 feet. The planners will reconsider the request January 10.

They granted a request by Lloyd Ghiglieri for 10-foot side yards on two lots at Lot 132, Moraga Estates, Orinda.

Also granted were requests of George H. Houghton for side yards of six feet on one side and three feet on the other at Lot 9, Panarama Ranch, Lafayette, and of John Young for a 10-foot side yard at Lot 34, Moraga Gardens, Orinda.

Theif Works Hard, Gets Plaster Bell

Sheriff's officers are looking for a thief with a strong back and plenty of perseverance.

Tom Caroll has reported the theft of a 350-pound plaster bell from the grounds of the Carroll Ranch Club, Moraga.

Carroll said the bell, which was acquired at the dismantlement of the Mission Trails Building on Treasure Island following the 1939 World's Fair, required at least four men to lift, much less carry for any distance.

The thief, or thieves, had to lift the bell and carry it almost 100 feet to the road, where it was apparently taken away by automobile.

Warm Welcome Planned for First Babv Of New Year in Central County Area

The first baby to be born next year in Central Contra Costa County will get a warm welcome from local merchants.

Children eligible for the stork contest will be those born to residents of the following areas: Martinez, Routes 1 and 2; Cowell, Clyde, Concord, Pleasant Hills, Walnut Creek, San Ramon Valley, Lafayette, Moraga, Canyon and Orinda.

Businessmen of the area are cooperating to see that 1950's newest citizen will come into the world equipped with all those things a new baby needs.

The proud parents will also be remembered with a wealth of suitable gifts.

Full details on the stork contest will be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

Cold Dry Spell Hits in Orinda

Orinda has had no rainfall since December 21, and very little heat, according to figures released by our local weatherman. Low temperature of 23 degrees was registered on that day with a high over the nine day period of 59 degrees on December 27, facts which leave us cold. And you?

El Toyonal Problem Far From Settled

Prospects for extension of school bus service on El Toyonal Road in Orinda were deadlocked this week.

Bus service will not be extended until two sharp curves on the road have been improved by the county road department.

Joseph Barkley, county surveyor and road department head, said the county cannot act unless it obtains two right-of-way deeds from owners of property where improvement must be made

WILL NOT GIVE DEED

Ralph Potter, owner of a tract on El Toyonal Road bordering the sharpest of the curves, told the Sun yesterday that he "definitely will not deed any property to the county."

"If they want to widen the road, why don't they widen it on the other side of the street where there is plenty of county property?" asked Potter.

"If they widen it on my side it will cut my property off from access to a little creek. That creek is one of the principal reasons I purchased property here in the first place.

"Although I don't have any children, I'm not trying to work hardships on my neighbors, whose children must walk almost a mile to catch a school bus. But I'm not going to deed over a fourth of an acre of land which will rob me of my creek and ruin the value of my property."

ENGINEERING PROBLEM

In Martinez, Surveyor Barkley said that Potter's deed is needed because of an engineering problem. "The Potter property lies on the inside of a sharp curve," Barkley said, "It's true that the county has plenty of room to widen the curve on the outside but that would only make the curve sharper and increase the danger."

Barkley said he would send another survey crew to the El Toyonal site immediately in an effort to effect a compromise.

The surveyor pointed out that the county could take over property through condemnation proceedings if necessary for public welfare but added that his office was extremely reluctant to take such steps.

PARENTS UNHAPPY

Meanwhile, parents of the area are unhappy over the delay. Typical response to guestions about the problem was that of Mrs. Charles A. Wood.

"I just wish that responsible authorities would have to walk that mile to a school bus just once on a rainy day," said Mrs. Wood, "maybe we'd get some action then."

Football Experts Can Prove Skill In Special Contest

Armchair quarterbacks will get a chance to profit by their devotion to football.

Five prizes will be awarded to the pigskin experts who pick the most winners of Monday's bowl games in a contest sponsored by the Sun Publishing Company and ten merchants of this area.

First prize in the contest is a cash award of $15. Second place winner will receive $5. Two dinners at Tunnel Inn will be awarded to the contestant who places third. Fourth prize is two tickets to the El Rey Theater. Two tickets to the Park Theater will be given as fifth prize.

Here's all you have to do to enter the contest. Elsewhere in this newspaper may be found a full page ad listing the bowl games and participants.

Make your selections and mail to the Football Contest Editor. The Sun, Orinda, P. O. Box 147 or Lafayette, P. O. Box 806.

All entries must be postmarked not later than 12 midnight, December 31, 1949.

In case of a tie, prizes will be awarded to entries bearing the earliest postmarks.

All residents of this area are eligible to participate except employees of the Sun Publishing Company and sponsoring merchants.

Decision of the judges will be final and all entries will remain the property of the Sun Publishing Company.

Sponsors of the contest are: Casa Orinda, The Willows, Orinda Roost, Keen's, El Nido Rancho, Cameo Drive In, Tunnel Inn, Acapulco, Rector Motor Co., Rod's of Walnut Creek, and the Sun Publishing Company.

Community Plans Explained by Betz

General explanation of what the community clubs of Orinda have done and plan to do in the future was presented by Clarence Betz at the meeting of Orinda Rotary held this week. Accomplishments of the civic organization and the problems facing Orinda which these groups hope to solve by concerted effort were described by the speaker.

Jack Snow is chairman of the program committee for the next meeting, according to Viv Beauchamp, publicity.

Plans For New Orinda Firehouse Still Unsettled

Orinda Fire Protection District is going ahead with purchase of a site for its proposed new firehouse, although construction plans are being delayed indefinitely.

Warren Harrold, fire commissioner, said purchase of a tract at the corner of Moraga Road and Orchard Road is "nearing consumation," but that the new firehouse itself lies in the distant future.

The county planning commission has already given its approval of the site chosen for the building.

"But," Harrold said, "we don't know how we'll finance the new building. We were thinking of floating a bond issue until we got our new tax rate. Now we don't think the taxpayers would vote bonds. So I guess we'll just have to wait."

Four Injured in Auto Accidents

Five Orindans were injured in the past several days.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Verghis were injured when eight cars and a Greyhound bus piled up on Highway 99 during a heavy tulle fog.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Shirley Skoglund, 28, of Oakland, driver of the car in which the Verghis were passengers, died when her car smashed into the side of the bus.

Norman Pederson, 23, of 72 Lombardy Lane was seriously injured early Tuesday when his car went out of control, plunged over an embankment and overturned several times.

Pedersen was taken to Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley where authorities report that he is in "serious condition" from a head injury.

ATTEMPTED TO PASS

The crash occurred 1½ miles east of the Tunnel when Pedersen attempted to pass another car, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Sue Kilgo, 18, suffered a back injury and George Phillips, 19, suffered cuts and bruises when a car in which they were riding was involved in a collision at Moraga Highway and Arbor Drive Tuesday afternoon.

School Group Forms Committee

School board representatives met Tuesday of last week at Mt. Diablo High School to study reorganization of school districts in Contra Costa County.

A committee was formed to meet January 10, 8 p.m. in Mt. Diablo High School to continue the reorganization movement and name officers. Jack Wendt of Walnut Creek is on the committee to represent Acalanes Union High School District.

Among school board representatives present at the December 20 meeting were Joan Erikson, Orinda, and Elizabeth Freeman of Lafayette.

Expert to Give Income Tax Aid

Mr. Waddingham of the Richmond Internal Revenue office will be at the Lafayette Fire House January 11 and 12 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m to help people with the filing of their Income Tax Returns.

LIONS PLAN DINNER

Preparations are being made by Orinda Lions Club to welcome Fred W. Smith, past president of Lions International, from Ventura, California, who will visit here January 11. Included in plans is a dinner meeting to be held in his honor at the Willows Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. on that date.

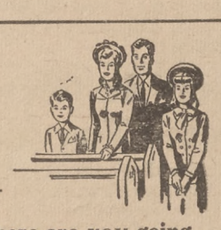
1949 WITNESSED THE MOST TERRIBLE INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC in the Nation's history with more than 40,000 reported cases. Contra Costa was badly hit with some 85 polio cases. Three tiny victims are shown here with Mrs. Mary Doyle, physio-therapist of Contra Costa Chapter. They are (L to R) Linda Garritt, 2, of Walnut Creek; Barbara Slaght, 3, with leg brace, Concord; and Annie Williams, 4, Concord. Picture was taken at Walnut Creek Polio Clinic during treatment hours. The 1950 March of Dimes for polio funds gets underway the day after the New Year.

Present vs. Proposed Commute Fares

Presented below are the present and proposed commute rates as released by the Greyhound Bus Company in thier campaign for increased fares. The bus company's request is being contested by commuters.

	Present Monthly Commutation Book Fare	Per Trip	Proposed 20-Ride Book Fare	Per Trip	Increase Of Proposed Fares In Cents Per Trip
BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND					
Orinda Corners	$12.00	28.9c	$6.00	30.0c	1.1c
Happy Valley Road	14.00	33.7c	6.75	33.8c	0.1c
Lafayette	14.00	33.7c	7.50	37.5c	3.8c
Saranap Road	15.60	37.6c	8.25	41.3c	3.7c
Walnut Creek	15.60	37.6c	9.00	45.0c	7.4c
Monument	17.20	41.4c	9.75	48.8c	7.4c
Concord	18.75	45.2c	10.50	52.5c	7.3c
Danville	19.25	46.4c	10.50	52.5c	6.1c
Alamo	17.70	42.7c	9.75	48.8c	6.1c
BETWEEN OAKLAND AND					
Happy Valley Road	$6.75	16.3c	$3.00	15.0c	1.3c*
Lafayette	6.75	16.3c	3.75	18.8c	2.5c
Saranap Rd.—Walnut Creek	8.35	20.1c	4.50	22.5c	2.4c
Monument	9.90	23.9c	6.00	30.0c	6.1c
Alamo	10.45	25.2c	6.00	30.0c	4.8c
Concord	11.45	27.6c	6.75	33.8c	4.9c
Danville	12.00	28.9c	6.75	33.8c	4.9c
BETWEEN BERKELEY AND					
Happy Valley Road	$6.75	16.3c	$3.00	15.0c	1.3c*
Lafayette	6.75	16.3c	3.00	15.0c	1.3c*
Saranap Rd.—Walnut Creek	8.35	20.1c	4.50	22.5c	2.4c
Monument	9.90	23.9c	5.25	26.3c	2.4c
Alamo	10.45	25.2c	5.25	26.3c	1.1c
Concord	11.45	27.6c	6.00	30.0c	2.4c
Danville	12.00	28.9c	6.75	33.8c	4.9c

* Decrease



Where are *you* going, as you read this? Back to a job that's lost its luster . . . to a family now lacking love . . . back to a room where only loneliness awaits? Or are you just . . . going?

Every day new thousands are finding themselves by turning to religion. By reaffirming their faith, they gather new strength, new hope, new courage.

Do *you* want to find a happier, more successful life?

Find yourself through faith— come to church this week

Mrs. Keyes Named As County Nurse

Mrs. Gladys Keyes was named Contra Costa County's first director of public health nursing last week. The position was created by the Board of Supervisors last July.

Mrs. Keyes has been supervising public health nurse since September, 1948. She joined the Contra Costa County Health Department two years ago and was assigned the Orinda - Lafayette - Walnut Creek area. Her title of supervising public health nurse was won upon retirement of Mrs. Edna Robinson.

Receiving her registered nurse's cap, her public health nursing degree and her master's degree in public health nursing from the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Keyes spent three years teaching there at the Minnesota campus. She also served on the staff of a county health department in that state and as nursing consultant for the Minnesota State Tuberculosis Association.

The new county director lives in Walnut Creek. She has a son, Charles, attending medical school at the University of Southern California and a daughter, Margaret, who is a student at Acalanes Union High School.

Here and There in Orinda

JOANNE'S BIRTHDAY

Joanne Money, daughter of the Vernal E. Moneys, was hostess to a group of friends at her home on Orchard Road prior to the holidays. The occasion was Joanne's 12th birthday. Joining with her for dinner and the games which followed were Sylvia Howe, Mary Bowman, Anne Cianciarulo, Ann Kalbfleisch, Sheila Theile Pat Kiernan, Elizabeth Myer from Richmond and Lynn Petrie from Oakland.

ORINDA VISITORS

Visitors in Orinda for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, and son Jeffrey. Mrs. Paul was formerly known to Orindans as Polly Kusterer during her residence here.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. Ben Courant will be happy to learn of her return to her home on La Espiral in time for Christmas, after having undergone surgery at Alta Bates Hospital.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. August Kaiser, with sons Kurt and Mark are guests at the Kenneth St. Clair home on La Campana. The Kaisers are here from Minneapolis for the holidays. Mrs. Kaiser is Mrs. St. Clair's sister.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith, Deborah and Patsy were hosts at their home on Santa Lucia Road the evening of December 20th for their annual neighborhood Christmas party. The children enjoyed movies and refreshments while the parents gathered for cocktails. Later Santa Claus landed on the golf course and joined the party with gifts for the children.

TENTH BIRTHDAY

Norman Giem celebrated his tenth birthday December 20th, in a very grown-up fashion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Giem, of Crest View, took Norman and his friend, Johnny Hards, to the Orinda Roost for dinner.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Unruh gathered at their home on La Campana Tuesday evening for holiday cheer. Present were Messrs and Mesdames Robert Maddox, William Corbett, Hal Hawes, Heini Gentry, Victor Cranston, James Hannan, Kendrick Morrish, Fred Federighi, Clinton DeWitt, Lloyd Rees, Phil Reese, Marion Plant, Robert Antz, Ben West, Andrew Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth St.Clair.

VACATIONING

Vacationing at Ojai Valley Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Hurd of 22 Ranch Road.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

Thomas Gentry and Jim Cranston, Kappa Sigmas from the University of Idaho, flew home to spend the holidays with their parents in Orinda. They are planning to return to their studies about January 4.

Camellia Expert To Address Club

W. L. Stoeckle of Concord, Associated Oil Company employee and camellia-growing hobbyist, will speak to Orinda Garden Club members at their meeting held at Orinda Country Club January 5. Stoeckle is an authority on his subject, having won all prizes for his blooms shown at Pasadena and Sacramento Flower Shows in 1947-48 and having also made a clean sweep of prizes for camellias at the Berkeley shows in 1947-48.

Luncheon will be served following the meeting at which Mrs. William Everts will preside.

OPEN HOUSE

The Andy Blalocks held open house Sunday, December 18, for Orinda and out-of-town friends. Present also were Andy's cousin, Barry Mineah, concert pianist whose studio is in Mill Valley, and Nettie's mother, Mrs. Helen Stanley, who has been visiting the Blalocks. Mrs. Stanley will move to her new home in Sunset Village.

Junior College Faculty Gaps Fill As Opening Deadline Draws Near

The newly-formed Contra Costa County Junior College is rapidly filling its administrative and teaching posts.

In preparation for opening of the jaycee's Richmond campus for classes next February, school trustees named John R. Porterfield as director at an annual salary of $9,492.

COORDINATORS NAMED

Phoebe Ward will serve as coordinator of general education at $800 a month. Dr. Arthur H. Brayfield, assistant professor of education at the University of California has been named coordinator of guidance and pupil personnel at $750 a month.

Karl Drexel, Alhambra high school coach, will serve as assistant dean in charge of student activities and veteran counseling. Drevel will resign his present position as city recreation director in Martinez to take the post.

OTHER POSTS

Other faculty appointees include:

Robert C. Davidson, administrative assistant, $500 monthly; Dr. Herman H. Chrisman of Martinez, history and political science, $450 monthly.

Miss Noreen Lenore La Barge, speech drama and English, $450 monthly; James Bales, mathematics, $420.84 monthly; Morris D. Shavett, supervisor of maintenance and operation, $400 monthly.

Mrs. Mary B. Summerfield, part-time teacher of physics, $350 monthly; Frank Hart, principal lab assistant, $310 monthly; Miss Barbara Cope, assistant librarian, $300 monthly.

Name New County Health Officer

Dr. Henrik L. Blum, 34-year-old health officer of San Diego, has been named county health officer by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

Dr. Blum was named to fill the vacancy left when Dr. William A. Powell retired December 1 after 17 years as county health officer.

The new health officer has been chief of the Preventive Medicine Department of the San Diego County Health Department for the past two years .

Among other actions by the supervisors at this week's meeting was the granting of permission for Mrs Mae Bragg to establish a 10-foot side yard and a 20-foot set back at Lot 12 Moraga Meadows on Hillcrest Drive, an R-A district.

The supervisors also granted permission for the Orinda Fire Protection District to build a firehouse at the southeast corner of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road, and R-A district.

FAMILY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sparhawk were called to southern Mexico last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Sparhawk's mother.

Filing Date Set For Candidates

Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan today announced the list of offices to be voted upon at the June 6, 1950, primary election and the amount of filing fees required to qualify.

First date for candidates to file with the county clerks is March 8. Closing date is April 1. Filing fees are based on a percentage of the annual salary of the particular office.

The 135 state offices to be filled and the filing fees include: governor, $500; lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller and treasurer, $240; attorney general, $320; board of equalization (four offices) $120; congress (23 offices, $125; U. S. Senate, $250; state senate (20 offices) and state assembly (80 offices), $20 each; superintendent of public instruction $300.

Christmas Celebrated By Four Generations

Four generations were represented Christmas Day at the Philip Jasven home at 18 Moraga Road, Lafayette.

On hand for the celebration were Mr. Jasven's nine children, eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pic-Tours of Europe
WHEREVER YOU GO IN BELGIUM YOU SEE WORLD-FAMOUS FLEMISH PAINTINGS, BEAUTIFUL LACE, DELICATE GLASSWARE, INTRICATE TAPESTRIES, AND MEDIEVAL CASTLES AND CATHEDRALS. THE COUNTRY OFFERS A RICH VARIETY OF INTERESTS IN AN AREA SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN MARYLAND.
BRUSSELS: GRAND' PLACE.
THE FALL AND WINTER TRAVELER TO EUROPE ENJOYS A DOUBLE ADVANTAGE—HIS TRIP COSTS LESS, AND HE FINDS EUROPEAN THEATRES, MUSEUMS, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING.
IRELAND IS NOTED FOR LEGEND AND ROMANCE— BLARNEY CASTLE, WITH ITS "STONE OF ELOQUENCE," THE PYRAMIDAL MOUNDS OF ITS ANCIENT KINGS, DRUIDS' ALTARS, ANCIENT CELTIC CROSSES, ROUND TOWERS, AND STORIED MONASTERIES—AND FOR THE LEISURELY, COLORFUL LIFE OF ITS PEOPLE.
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Backtracking

Area Shows Increase in Population -- Democrats Still Scarce 'Round Here

NINE YEARS AGO, Larry Sollars reported "his business picking up so rapidly at The Curve that he found it necessary to build an addition." A new office and check room were added on the east side of the restaurant.

And across the street, "newcomer," Ogden Kiesel is building two store buildings . . ."

The news item continued, "The west side is keeping pace with the east end and it will not be long until Lafayette catches up with Berkeley. Did you know that 1250 newcomers are living in new homes built this year in Lafayette Water District? Add this to estimated 6250 population gives this area a 7,500 population." (EBMUD services 2,350 homes here now.)

Hmmm, it's nine years later and we still have a long ways to go to "catch up with Berkeley."

GENEROUS ORINDANS gave $981 to the Emergency War Relief drive held in September, 1940, with Mrs. Malcolm Lamb as chairman. Red Cross headquarters were Warren Harrold's office; Precinct leaders were: 1, Mrs. James Deitrich; 2, Mrs. Sheldon Duncan; 3, Mrs. Kendric Morrish.

INTERESTING TO NOTE: back in 1940 Orinda and Lafayette were Republican strongholds for sure . . . voted in Lafayette for Congressman — Carter (R) 423, Chapman (D) 53; in Orinda — Carter, 413, Chapman, 35.

And then in the November elections of 1948 . . . we quote "Lafayette lined up in GOP Column." Dewey — 1778, Truman — 569; for state Assemblyman, Erickson (R) 1426, Condon (D) 654. And in Orinda they also stayed Republican . . . Dewey, 1449; Truman, 190. Erickson, 1185; Condon, 350.

Captain Sandford Sez:

JUST A WORD ABOUT MANIAC'S BOULEVARD, which I have neglected for some time.

Some folks think that the automotive traffic on this death trap of ours is under complete control.

Now I don't think anything of the kind. I believe that conditions on the Boulevard could be improved if more arrests were made and the guilty ones were punished with great severity.

This business of fining drunk drivers a few dollars first offense, a few more dollars second offense, a few more for third offense, is no darn good. If heavy fines and penalties were levied by the judges and the laws were really strictly enforced, I believe that a not-less-than 80% improvement could be achieved in less than two weeks.

I understand that the speed limit is to be raised on the State Highway in Lafayette. In other words, the great volume of drivers now passing through at 68 miles per hour will now have to tramp on it and jazz up their old crates to not less than 85 miles an hour, because our Maniacs' Boulevard is certainly no place for dawdling along.

ON NOVEMBER 10 HERB CAEN WROTE in his column, "It's News To Me," of a certain person, who he says, was the "first Yank to go over the top in World War No. 1, a volunteer with the Princess Pat Regiment of the Seaforth Highlanders."

As an original member of the 1st Canadian expeditionary force, I find it hard to understand this hodge-podge.

I was not one of the "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry," a very famous fighting outfit. As far as I have been able to ascertain only 26 of the original 1153 men returned alive.

In the last thirty years I suppose I have met about 500 of these 26 survivors.

How anybody could be a volunteer with the Princess Pat Regiment of the Seaforth Highlanders is something I just naturally cannot understand any more than a man could be a member of the London Rifle Regiment of the Bengal Lancers! Good-bye now.

Local Building Totals $135,938

County building permits totalling $135,938 were issued for the Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga area in the week ending December 23.

Lafayette permits included: $7,980, residence and garage, Lafayette Meadows, Lot 29 Janet Lane and Carol Lane, owner William Gabriel, Oakland, L. E. Gamer, Walnut Creek, builder; $8.850, residence and garage, Lot 23 Bickerstaff and Mountain View Drive, Henry De Haan, 961 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, owner and builder.

Multiple unit, $53,660, Lot 5 Hough Street, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Marchant and Lawrie, 3377 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Moraga permits follow: $8,038, residence and garage, Moraga Manor, Lot 58 Valley Drive, Ed Connor, Route 3, Box 1602 Lafayette Boulevard, owner, E. H. Connor, Route 3, Box 1602, Lafayette, builder.

Residence and garage, $13,500, Moraga Estates Lot 132 Moraga Highway and Orchard Road, owner and builder 561 Weldon Avenue, Oakland; residence and garage, $7,530, Moraga Meadows, Lot 29, Meadow Lane, R. Stewart, Oakland, owner, George Davis, 717 East 23rd Street, Oakland.

Orinda permits: residence and garage, $8,760, Hacienda Del Orinda, Lot 272 Camino Sobrante, Guy Catterton, Oakland, builder; residence and garage, $6,720, Lake Orinda Highlands, Lot 105 Mira Monte, Holland Frazee, Sacramento, owner.

Residence and garage, $11,700, Orinda Estates, Lot 48 Hacienda Circle, owner, 2818 Steinmetz Way, Oakland.

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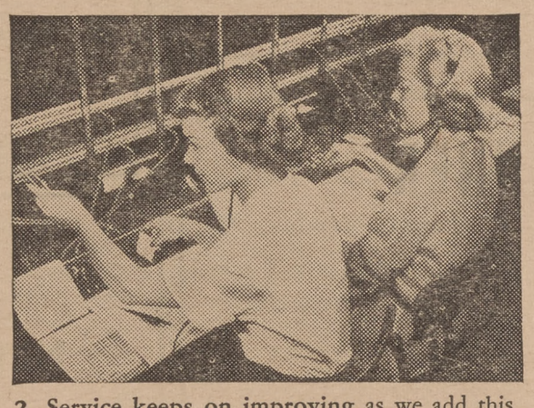

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Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

Books are an important part of the gardener's equipment, but should be chosen carefully with the particular gardener in mind. Beginning gardeners and new home owners should be able to use books on garden planning, and those on general gardening methods, especially those written for the West Coast.

We recommend Norvell Gillespie's "Pacific Coast Gardening Guide," Albert Wilson's "How Does Your Garden Grow," and the various Sunset garden books.

"Your Book of Garden Plans" by Norman Morris has many good ideas, plant lists, and drawings which would be of help in laying out one's own garden, and is about the lowest priced book on the subject of landscaping. "How to Beautify and Improve Your Home Ground" by Henry B. Aul (which also contains drawings, plans and construction details) has just been published this fall.

"Planting Design" by Florence B. Robinson is for the person who wants to go more deeply into the subject than the usual home gardener since it deals more with the basic theories underlying landscape design than with the practice. "Trees and Shrubs for Landscape Effects" by Marian Coffin deals with the plant materials used in eastern gardens, but can be applied to this region by substituting western plants to give the effects described.

BOOKS ON PROPAGATION are welcome gifts to the gardener who likes to grow his own, and there are many fine ones to choose from. The standard reference on the subject is "Propagation of Plants" by Kains and McQueston, while "Secrets of Successful Propagation — Methods Old and New" by A. A. Longmire might prove more interesting to gardeners here because it was written in California.

"Simple Propagating" by Noel J. Prockter is very inexpensive and may be better for the beginning gardener. There is also "How to Increase Plants" by A. C. Hottes, and "Propagation of Trees, Shrubs and Conifers" by Wilfred G. Sheat, this last for the specialist.

IN THIS REGION where so many people have a small family orchard or at least one fruit or nut tree of some sort, books on pruning or on fruits will be useful gifts. Just out this month is "Fruit for Small Gardens" by Doreen Crowther. "The Pruning Book" by G. L. Wittrock covers both ornamentals and fruit trees, as well as hedges and other shrubs, and don't overlook the possibilities of the various bulletins and circulars published by the University of California Extension Service at Berkeley.

THERE IS ALMOST NO END to the number and variety of books for gardeners with special plant hobbies. "Iris for Every Garden" by Sydney B. Mitchell will be pleasant reading for West Coast gardeners, especially those who know the Mitchells and their garden.

Amateur orchid fans will be happy to have Adelaide Willoughby's "Orchids and How to Grow Them," and for flower arrangers there is "Flower Craft" by Patricia Roberts, just out this fall, and containing rather more text on the subject than the usual flower arranging book. "Western Flower Arrangement" by Cari Starker is another good one.

ENGLISH GARDENERS have had longer to develop the art of gardening than we have here, so there are many fine gardening books published in England. The Horticultural Book Service, a mail order book enterprise run by a young couple in Concord makes a specialty of importing English gardening books. Some of theirs that I found particularly interesting were the year books put out by the various branches of the Royal Horticultural Society on such subjects as Lilies, Narcissus, and Fruit.

Titles by F. Kingdon Ward, the famous British plant hunter, were "Common-Sense Rock-Gardening and Rhododendrons." "Rock Gardens" by A. Edwards, "Miniature Alpine Gardening" by L. D. Hills, and the very choice "Alpines in Color and Cultivation" by T. C. Mansfield would all be treasured by anyone interested in this subject.

The translation from the French of "The Lorette System of Pruning" is a primary source for information on training of dwarf and espaliered fruit trees. There are wonderful English books on herbs, covering all aspects of this subject, such as folk-lore, growing, and uses in tisanes, syrups, confections, and so on.

CUB FOOTBALL PLAYED

Den 6 and Den 2 of Cub Pack 78 played a fast football game Wednesday at Lafayette Grammar School playground, with Den 6 the victors. Mrs. L. Tacchella is Den Mother for the winning team and Mrs. H. Meinbress for Den 2.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

PETE LARMER is the only Acalanes athlete to make the all county team two years in a row. He was named in 1948 and 1949 at the fullback spot when football selections were made.

ANOTHER DON STANDS an excellent chance of being selected for the second consecutive year. He is Marshall Freeman who won a first string berth last year despite a mid season injury that kept him out of play for a short period.

Marshall plays a bang-up game as an individual and, most important, as a team player.

His scoring average to date is not as high as several others in the league but he could have a higher score if he had played all of the Antioch game, as it was he tallied 14 points while sitting out a good part of the game.

SPEAKING OF LETTER WINNERS, there was a time when it was comparatively easy to make a varsity letter in more than one sport.

Acalanes has a tradition that any boy who makes a letter in three varsity sports for two years receives a lifetime pass to all school athletic events.

Several athletes have won them in the past but the number each year becomes smaller as competition incerases.

At present it appears that only one boy will be so honored this year. Lloyd Torchio made letters in football, basketball and baseball last year and appears headed in the same direction this year. Lloyd played center in football and holds down the same position in basketball while he cavorts at shortstop in baseball.

Bob Ferro will miss out due to the fact that he graduates at mid-year and thus loses out in track where he was a standout in the half mile. Last year he made a block as an end and this year did duty as an end and a half back. In basketball he holds down a guard spot as he did the past season. His loss at mid-term will leave a big gap.

THE DONS' WIN over Antioch preserved a 10-year record of never having lost a home varsity game to Antioch.

Mt. Diablo and Antioch have as yet to win their first one on the Acalanes court. Here is hoping it continues that way for a good long time.

The game also marked the initial radio broadcast from the local gym with station KECC of Pittsburg doing the honors. A game is picked each week and the Dons could well be back on the air come January 6 when they meet up with the John Swett Indians at Crockett.

The game of the week is supposedly on the air each Friday. As the Dons and Indians are the two undefeated teams in league play it should rate "air rights." So if you can't go to the game and are interested, give the radio a try at 8:00 p.m. on January 6.

ACALANES WAS FORTUNATE in being one of the schools to have boys usher at the Rose Bowl.

The following are making the trip to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl classic on January 2: George Cockerton, Lloyd Torchio, Clark McBride, Phil Dawson, Dick Breuner, Bill Hampton, Pete Kallas, Edgar Irwin, George Guppy, Fred Monsen, Jay Forni and Lawrence Lucas.

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WHEREAS, default has been made under the said deed of trust and said note, in this: That the principal and interest payment due upon said note has never been paid, although demand has been made for payment of the same, and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due the owner and holder of said note may declare the whole of the principal and interest therein immediately due and payable and require the said trustee to sell the property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County where the property is situate, a notice of such breach and of election to sell and three months shall have elapsed from the date of the said recording, and

WHEREAS, CHARLES E. COBURN, ARLENE M. COBURN, LOYD H. OLIVER and DOROTHY C. OLIVER, the owners and holders of said note did declare that default had been made as aforesaid, and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable and thereupon on the 13th day of September, 1949, did record in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County, in Volume 1435 at page 302 of the Official Records of said Contra Costa County due notice of breach and election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trust therein expressed,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the outhority in him vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned will, as trustee, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at No. 1 Hacienda Circle, Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, all of the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned as trustee by the aforesaid deed of trust, in and to that certain real property set forth therein situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 as designated on the map entitled "Moraga Midlands, Contra Costa County, California" which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on August 21, 1945, in Volume 28 of maps at Page 1.

for the purpose of paying the balance due upon the principal sum of said note, to wit, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, together with interest thereon from the 4th day of August, 1948, as provided in said note; sums, if any, advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; the expenses of said sale and the compensation of said trustee, as therein provided. Terms of sale, cash in lawful money of the United States.

DATED the 14th day of December, 1949.

JACKSON E. NICHOLS
Trustee

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Our Horseman's Paradise

Expensive Tastes of Our Modern Horses Stop Old-Time Thieves

By ADA M. MORGAN

It's nice to note that horse thieves are still mighty unpopular. And that something is still being done about putting them in durance vile.

This comes to mind as I learn that the 144th annual election of the Cornwall, New Windsor and Monroe Horse Thief Detecting Society was held in New York recently.

I WAS CERTAINLY ERRONEOUS in my belief that such organizations were for the West, of the West, and in the West a long, long time ago — it seems.

Or could it be that this horse thief detecting society is one in name only? An honorary remnant of what was once a flourishing and active order?

Be that as it may, horse thieves have always been mighty unpopular in this area. Records recount brushes with horse thieves in the Moraga Valley somewhere in the 1870's and later, when Contra Costa County was growing out of her swaddling clothes and finding it a mighty painful job to forget the "good old days" when no one hesitated to shoot an Indian or string up a "hoss thief" on the slightest provocation.

Even hard words tossed back and forth between men who weren't too fond of one another, if they contained the charge that one or the other was a horse thief, meant fast retaliation.

It was a quarrel over horse stealing that meant murder up near Old Pinole back in 1864, when Martine Berryessa was stabbed to death after he and one Francisco had bandied hard words back and forth about one or the other being a so-and-so, such-and-such, snake-in-the-grass hoss thief.

IN THOSE DAYS some of the ranchers listed their horses in the hundreds. One's will gave his cattle at 1300 head, sheep at 900 and horses at 500.

That was right here close, near El Sobrante. The early Californians loved fine horses and needed lots of them. Their feeding was of little problem, for those were the days when the wild, untamed, unbelievably fertile land grew thick, lush grass "higher than a horse's belly."

Probably horses, in the early days of the Dons and the great cattle herds in the county, were fed little or no grain. And probably, too, the ways changed when the next era, the remarkable years of wheat and grain production, came into full growth.

Perhaps the horses around Lafayette were the first native California steeds to taste grain, for Elam Brown was the first county settler to plant wheat in any large area. The yield was amazing. Barley grew the same way. An old, abandoned corral was sown to barley and produced 105 bushels to the acre.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A POWERFUL LARGE CORRAL, counting its produce by the acre, but that's what the records state, and that Elam Brown's successes with grain growing on his holdings near Lafayette was the birth of the industry, the great grain and wheat era that grew to its peak in the 1880's and brought ships from all over the world to the Carquinez straits to be loaded with the golden harvests from the rich valleys.

Horses were used working the grain, then. Even the threshing could be done by running a band of horses around and around on the cut and piled sheaves.

WE WORKED THE HORSES THEN; now they work us when it comes to grain. Just ask any Lafayette horse owner who has the "bee" put on him by sleek, fat, but always dying-of-hunger pleasure horses, and has to buy grain for them.

Oh, for the good ol' days when a twenty by thirty plot of Lafayette ground would raise enough grain to feed a horse for the winter! — I guess.

But then, we'd have to fear horse thieves. Now, even the best, dyed-in-the-wool, old - fashioned hoss thief refuses to operate. Success is too expensive, what with having to BUY feed for the booty!

Watch Out for Forged Checks!

Local merchants were warned this week of a "check artist" who has been distributing samples of his craft around here.

Inspector Norman Wilson, of the sheriff's office, said yesterday that a forgery warrant has been issued for Willy Earl Rowell of Walnut Creek.

According to Wilson, Rowell has passed several checks in Lafayette and Walnut Creek bearing the forged signature of R. N. Burgess of Walnut Creek.

Educators Convene At Maritime School

Section III of secondary school administrators met recently at the California Maritime Academy, Vallejo. Educators reviewed the academy curriculum and general training program.

According to Superintendent Neil M. Parsons, chairman of the Northern Section, 120 students are enrolled at the Maritime school. One of them, Gil Maatta, is a Don graduate of '48.

Acalanes Gives Attitude Tests

Attitude tests were given to all Acalanes students last week to determine student outlook on contemporary controversial subjects and scale for measurement general student attitude in numerous other work-a-day problems.

The tests will be mechanically scored and returned to the school by the end of January. Counselors will then talk over their findings with each student. Tests help the teacher and counselor get better acquainted with the student's personal problems and personality characteristics.

Test forms and Mechanical correcting are supplied by the county office of education.

NEWCOMER

Mrs. Clara M. Munson has moved to Lafayette from Watsonville. Mrs. Munson, who is the mother of Mrs. Earl Gudmondson, of Orchard Road in Lafayette, will occupy a home on Mountain View Drive.

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Barkley Makes Bid For Treasurer Post

First in the field with a political announcement, George T. Barkley of Martinez, timekeeper in the county's highways and bridges department, today disclosed he will seek election as county treasurer.

"I intend to file in March for the June primary," Barkley said.

Barkley is a son of the late attorney George Barkley of Martinez, and a member of a pioneer east Contra Costa family. He entered county service in January, 1939, following graduation from a San Francisco accountancy school. He spent four and one half years in the army in the last war, three of them in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines as first sergeant of the 808th Ordnance Company.

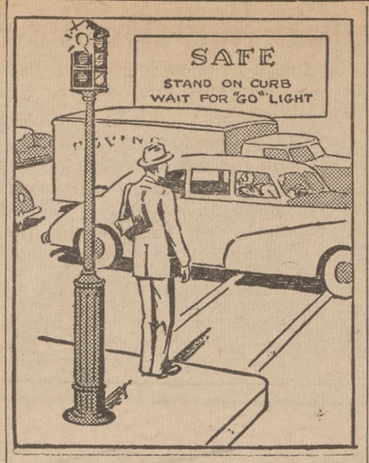
He resumed his county position on his discharge from service.

Barkley is affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, is a member of Masonic bodies and has been active in youth work on local and countywide scales.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Attractive corsages were delivered to Mrs. A. A. Sekt, Mrs. Evan Jeffreys and Mrs. Harvey Williams on Christmas morning by Jory's Flowers as a token of appreciation from the Christmas Carnival Committee which received so much help in the community Christmas program from the three. The accompanying cards bore the inscription, "Thanks for a swell job well done."

To place classified ads phone Lafayette 2222 or 3333.



Warning Issued to Holiday Drivers

'Traffic on California highways this New Years will probably be the heaviest in history,' Clifford E. Peterson, State Highway Patrol Commissioner said this week as plans were laid to cope with the increase in traffic.

"Last December the average was more than 200 traffic accidents, and 290 persons were injured and killed each of the 31 days," the Commissioner added.

Peterson listed the following hints for safe driving and walking during the next few weeks. Keep your car under control at all times, regardless of traffic and weather conditions. Obey all the traffic laws, signs and signals; be extremely cautious during fog and in rainy weather; make courtesy an important part of your traffic habits.

For friendly, courteous service, good merchandise at sensible prices — shop at home.

Sugar Plum Photos Are Now Finished

Parents who had their childrens' pictures taken with Santa Claus in Sugar Plum House are reminded that they may pick up the finished photos at Roger Barber's Music Store. Ivy Spurgeon also asks parents to remember that Campana's Music Store will make a free recording on the reverse side of the special Sugar Plum House recordings made, if the child will bring it in on his birthday.

Also, children's pictures entered in the King and Queen contest, may also be called for at Roger Barber's.

Oakland Speakers Slated for Rotary

Four prominent speakers will present the program at next week's Lafayette Rotary Club meeting held at Planters Dock. Members of the Oakland service club, the four men, Dr. Paul Reagor, Rabbi William Stern, Joseph J. Rosborough and Samuel Worswick, will discuss "The Four-Way Test," which deals with phases of the organization's code.

Plans are also under way for the dinner and reception to be held at Diablo Country Club January 9. Ten Contra Costa County Rotary Clubs will act as hosts at this affair given in honor of Percy Hodgson, president of Rotary International.

An inter-city meeting at Reno is on the calendar for January 15 and 16, with a group of Lafayette Rotarians planning to attend the session which is sponsored by Berkeley Rotary, according to Mel Nielsen, chairman.

Manor Men Are Good Xmas Chefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Elvin were hosts on Sunday evening to 16 guests of the Manor. It was the fifth annual Christmas dinner-party for the group.

Following the turkey dinner, which the men prepared, Herbert Martin again played the role of Santa, with an exchange of gifts for all.

Those present for the festivity were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumer, Joseph Barker, Bert Scarborough, Howard Schorr, Edward Caswell, George Gelhaus, Herbert Martin, Don Good and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Elvin.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Arthur Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson of Moraga Boulevard, is home in Lafayette for the Christmas holidays. Art is a freshman at Reed College in Portland.

Percy Hodgson

Rotary President Due Here Jan. 9

Ten Contra Costa County Rotary Clubs will be hosts to Percy Hodgson, president of Rotary International, and Edith Hodgson on January 9 at Diablo Country Club.

Following the reception, the president will give an after dinner address to an anticipated 1000 Rotarians and Rotary Annes from the 43 clubs in Governor Al Hackim's district No. 157.

On his arrival in San Francisco, Hodgson will be welcomed by Governor Hackim.

Hilltoppers Make Children's Party An Annual Event

The Hilltoppers held a Christmas party for children of the neighborhood last Friday night at the Hawthorne Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans.

It was such a success that residents of the neighborhood plan to make it an annual affair.

Parents and children of the neighborhood, numbering almost 100, arrived at the Evans home at 6 p.m. An hour later Santa Claus arrived from the lowlands escorted by John Milano.

Presents for children and grownups were distributed to the guests who were grouped in the patio of the Evans home warming themselves by the blaze from two portable barbecue pits.

Christmas decorations included a 10-foot tree on the Evans lawn which was decorated by the neighborhood children.

Most of the planning and actual work was done by a committee of Hilltoppers which included Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Urban Starks and Griff Squires.

MATTSON CHRISTMAS

Hanford was the scene of the Christmas celebration of the members of the Mattson family of Thomson Road. They spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Mattson's mother, Mrs. E. W. Howe in the valley city.

Weimar Christmas Made a Merry Time By Generosity of Lafayette-Orinda

Mr. and Mrs. George Matey of Orinda, acting as Santa Claus' representatives from the Lafayette-Orinda area, delivered "Christmas for Weimar" in person last Thursday afternoon, arriving at the tubercular sanatorium laden with gifts for the half-hundred youngsters there.

Mrs. Matey reported that inquisitive little eyes saw them approaching the building and excitement ran high. The gifts that had been gathered together through a concerted campaign to provide a Christmas worth remembering for the sick youngsters were put away in a special room awaiting distribution by a properly garbed Santa on the morning of the great day. The local Santas, Mr. and Mrs. Matey, said although there were a few other toys at the Sanatorium, there were no stockings, and the presents donated by local people would find eager hands and hearts to accept them.

TREE AND SANTA

The nurse in charge said a tree was to be put up for the Christmas festivities, and Santa Claus would be there to hand out the gifts.

Individual donations as well as group activities to raise money and supply the necessities for a merry Christmas for the Weimar youngsters met with such success, each of the 40 younger boys and girls and the smaller group of older children, received a Christmas stocking filled with toys and goodies, and an individual gift as well. Books and phonograph records to bring entertainment throughout the year were also a part of the thoughtfulness of the committee which planned the affair

The bulk of the toys were contributed by youngsters visiting Santa at Lafayette's Sugar Plum House.

PLAN FOR EASTER

Enthusiastic over the success of the campaign for Christmas, members of the group in charge are already considering a similar plan for Easter festivities for the children and ask that they be kept in mind when there are any toys to be given away. Also under consideration is a birthday committee which will provide a birthday remembrance for each youngster during the year.

Mrs. George Matey and Mrs. George Vurek, assisted by a capable corps of interested aides, spearheaded the campaign which met with such success.

Lafayette Scout Meet Postponed

Because a number of the members are planning to be out of town, the Lafayette Troop of Boy Scouts decided to postpone their regular Monday meeting until Tuesday.

A large attendance is expected to map the plans for the year and for the Annual Boy Scout week to be held next month.

At the last meeting the members of the troop were entertained by movies through the courtesy of the Lafayette Community Church. This was followed by community singing and skits presented by members of the troop.

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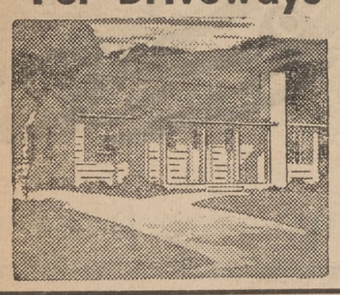
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Diablo Views

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Walnut Creek 2040

I always love the holiday season but I'm always glad when it is over so I can collapse for a few days. We had a grand Christmas as did all of our friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferro with their sons, Bob and Bart, and daughter Carolyn, drove to Los Altos Christmas Day to have dinner with Mrs. Ferro's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole had a family dinner Christmas day for about twenty members of their family, all of whom reside in the Bay Area . . . Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell of Pleasant Hill Road drove to Eureka to spend Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarleton, Sr., of Pleasant Hill Road, spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tarleton, and their three weeks old grand-daughter, in Auburn.

The Tarletons moved here from Berkeley where Mrs. Tarleton taught piano for twenty-five years. She is now giving piano lessons in beginning and popular music to many children around here.

Peter and Mark Kimball were happy to have their grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Buckner, of Hanford, visit them over Christmas . . .Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furlong had Christmas dinner for Mrs. Furlong's three nephews, Jack, Bob, and Donald Hazelwood, and a friend, Miss Phyllis Carr.

Rosemary Furlong left the day after Christmas to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feaver in Dixon. Mrs. Feaver is the former Janet Ashworth of Walnut Creek.

WE'RE GLAD TO REPORT that Mrs Earl Barnett came home from the hospital in time for Christmas . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Diablo View Road entertained members of their family Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elsocht and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farhner, and Mr. Fred Bartels. Christmas day the Campbells visited Mrs. Campbell's mother in Burlingame and then drove to Mill Valley to visit some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bassetts.

THE O. F. BECKWITHS spent Christmas day with members of their family who gathered at Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers' home in Port Chicago.

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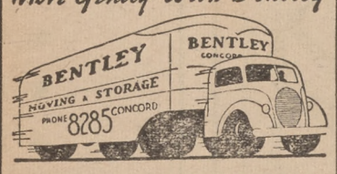

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Polio Fund Drive To Begin Soon

Headquarters for the 1950 March of Dimes have been established in twenty-one Contra Costa communities for the annual polio fund drive which will be launched in a county-wide effort the day following the New Year, it was announced by William J. Scanlon, County Campaign Director.

Some fifty civic-minded women and men comprise a volunteer committee of chairmen and co-chairmen who will conduct the drive, by far the most important in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Scanlon stated. He pointed out that the Nation's worst epidemic, which swept across the country in 1949 with more than 40,000 new cases, was felt heavily in Contra Costa County.

Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of Orinda Schools, will assume leadership of the 1950 campaign in Orinda. He will be assisted by Postmaster Laura Mallory.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Neil R. Porter for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 44, Tract E, Orinda Park Terrace.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California January 10, 1950, 7:30 p.m.

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 129, Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 2 on St. James Court — Upper Orinda.

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Here's a Tip That May Save Money

If you worked for two or more employers this year and earned more than $3,000, you probably have a refund coming to you from social security and unemployment insurance deductions, according to C. J. Herman.

Herman, Lafayette accountant, explained that in such a case more than $30 would have been deducted from your pay check and that the excess may be obtained by applying to the Collector of Internal Revenue and the State Department of Employment, before June 30, 1950.

The worker can make the application himself, or through the services of any good Public Accountant, Herman said.

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Playshoppers Elect Officers

New officers were elected at the December 19 meeting of Lafayette Playshop.

To serve for the coming year are: Bob Johnson, business manager; Leroy Sowers, play reading chairman; Bob Hufft, stage manager; Shirley Castro, publicity. In addition to these duties the officers act as club directors.

Joseph Castro was appointed director for the next play, and will act as fifth member of the Executive Committee. This directorship changes with each play.

Car Registration At Walnut Creek

Straight passenger car registration renewals on potential registration cards will be handled at the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Trust Company during the January 3 to February 4 renewal period, according to announcement by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

This special service during regular banking hours will be offered in addition to the regular complete registration renewal service provided at the department's branch offices, acording to Motor Vehicle Director A. H. Henderson.

Mailing of passenger vehicle potential registration cards was started December 15. Registered owners who do not receive their cards by January 15 should use the 1949 white slip as a renewal application, Henderson advises.

In applying for renewal at the American Trust, both copies of the potential registration card must be presented, along with cash, cashier's check, certified check or money order in payment of fees. Personal checks will not be acceptable.

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Women's Guild To Install Officers

The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will meet at noon Tuesday, January 3rd, for the installation of all officers of the five sections. It is hoped that all Guild members and many of their Orinda friends will be present. As usual, sandwiches are to be brought. Hot coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

BRUNCH IN OAKLAND

Jane Anne Mason of Orinda was a guest of honor at a brunch held in Oakland last week. Hostesses for the occasion were Bev Derry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Budwell C. Derry of Oakland, and Diane Paulhamus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paulhamus of Oakland.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission announces examinations for District Highway Engineer and Deputy District Attorney, Grade II. Applications may be secured at Room 205, County Court House, Martinez.

Mrs. George Courtney Bridge Party Hostess

Members of the Santa Maria Altar Society celebrated Christmas with a party at the home of Mrs. George Courtney, 25 Woodcrest Drive, Orinda.

A musical Christmas tree was featured as the centerpiece. Following refreshments three tables of bridge were set up. Guests included Mesdames Del Courtney, Charles Malone, Zack Montgomery, Edward McCormick, Roy Warren, Frank Lyons, Joseph Ortland, Robert Raskov, A. V. Scollard, John Stoffel, James Strong and L. D. McGregor.

Oakland Men Plan 1960 World's Fair

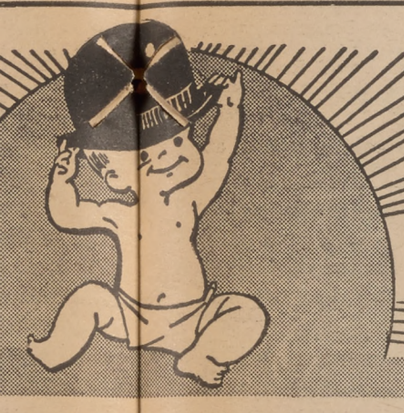
Leslie E. Spratling, Oakland horticulturist, and Howard Gilkey, Oakland landscape architect, have requested opportunity to appear before the directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association to present their proposal for reclamation of 24 square miles of tidelands at the junction of Alameda-Contra Costa shore line for use as the site of a 1960 world's fair.

The area lies in the cities of Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley, Albany and Richmond.

Their proposal contemplates development of a north harbor for ships, a yacht harbor and regatta course, an airport, stadium, housing units, parks, and a union station.

FATHER DIES

Mrs. Frank Morgan of Victoria Court has returned from Chicago where she was called following the sudden death of her father.



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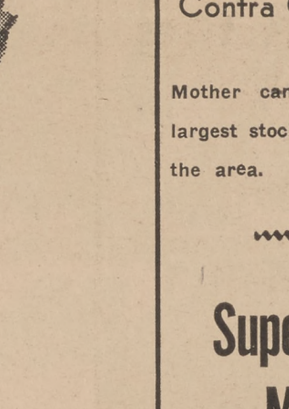

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when I admit that the last couple of issues of this stuff should have been headed, "I'm Wil." You see, my loving better half has been doubling in brass since Madame X came to our house to stay.

Wil was running the store, whipping up the column and caring for both me and Madame X. There's a broad minded gal for you. If you'll pardon the bold admission, I was in bed with this X character for almost three weeks. Got to know her so well I called her by her first name. . . . Vi.

Yep, you guessed it, Virus X plus a bit of pnuemonitis or something. Doc Wayne C. called it something like that but of course, I had a more virile name for it. I'd probably still be in bed but the darn pills cost a buck a copy and I had to take two at a time. I must check and see what Frankie De put in 'em. What could it be but Uranium at those prices! Now you know why I, who usually passes as the fattest looking young man in Orinda Hardware, was so sallow, wan and delicate appearing over the holidays. Believe me, you'd do well to take my advice and stay away from this X business. It ain't nothin' but trouble. A dollar a pill! Heh!

HERE WE ARE on the the verge of a new year. Doggone it, I kinda hate to see the old one go. It's been a good year and we have a lot to be thankful for. You know, it would be fun to drink a toast with and to all the fine friends of the Orinda Hardware. What a staggering thought that one is. Yipe! I mean it though.

Incidentally if you're going to do a mite of toasting over the New Year, we have a beautiful line of stem ware glasses for only 49 cents and some terrific Tom and Jerry mugs at the same price. We have just the punch bowl for that New Year's party too. In addition to the tremendous big bowl there are glasses and the whole shebang goes to the first offer of $14.95.

Additional cups are only $1.50 per dozen and they're quite good looking. If you have the stuff to put in it, we have the equipment to put it in.

AS FOR ME, no sir. Remember the slogan, "If you drive don't drink." Well, it applies, in my case, when I ski. And that is exactly what the Olsen clan will be doing on New Years Day.

Bill Worden, local travel agent, shipped us to Strawberry Lodge last year and it was so much fun that we're off again. It sure was great sport skiing up there last year but this year it'll be better cause we're going to use skis. Anyone could look at me and tell I'm the snow-type.

So it's hi ho and away we go, slaloming down the slope with the viking blood coursing through my veins (two transfusions at 25 bucks a pint, too). I'll be the envy of every snow bunny in Orinda. Last year I found out why they call it Strawberry. Didn't know snow could be so hard. Just like in Brooklyn.

NOW FOR A COUPLE OF RESOLUTIONS and I'm off. First I must find ways to prove my gratefulness to you wonderful folks who are our friends and customers. Second, I must have that wonderful telephone number, Orinda 2585 tattooed on my chest where everyone will see next summer. (Our number, you know).

Next, I must make sure that our free delivery service is courteous at all times and that everything is being done to expedite orders. Then, from the Orinda Hardware, I want to wish you all a most prosperous New Year, and golly, thanks for coming in so often.

And last, but not least, I must remember, at all times, that

...I'm Frank

Adoption Problem Now Up to State

Contra Costa County's adoption agency problem now rests in the lap of the State Department of Social Welfare.

County supervisors have asked the state agency to designate the County Social Service Department as an adoption agency to take a load off overworked private placement bureaus.

The official county action followed presentation of a study made by a committee of county civic leaders headed by D. H. Fibush of Lafayette.

County officials believe that adoption duties will be given the county department by April 1 of next year

Morgan - Raphael Troth Announced

Nancy Morgan announced her engagement to Ervin Roy Raphael Jr., of Orinda, as a surprise feature of the pre-nutpial party she gave December 17 in honor of bride-elect Emelyn Knowland. Miss Knowland became the bride of Harold W. Jewett, Jr., on Monday, with Nancy as one of her bridesmaids.

Having previously announced her betrothal news to Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters who were pledged to secrecy, Nancy tucked her engagement ring into the shower gift she presented to her honor guest to tell the story to others present at the affair for Miss Knowland.

The new bride-elect was graduated from Piedmont High School and College of Marin and at present is a senior at University of California planning for her degree next June. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan of Piedmont and has a brother, Thomas Moran, Jr., who attends school in Los Angeles.

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raphael of Orinda, is to be graduated in February from the Berkeley campus where he is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. He graduated from Berkeley High School and Pasadena Junior College before attending California. His sister, Vernice, as a student at Marin J.C.

The engaged couple are planning an August marriage.

CHRISTMAS IN BERKELEY

Miss Eileen Mullikin and Mr. Frank Maquire of Lower Happy Valley Road enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of friends in Berkeley.

NEVADA VISITOR

Mrs. Bert Webb of Ely, Nevada, has been a guest for the holidays at the Forrest Rhodes' home in Glenside.

LAFAYETTE FORUM'S ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL held at El Nido Rancho was attended by more than 200 members and guests. Honored was Mrs. Donn Court who is serving her second year as president. Guests were seated at tables designating the zodiac sign under which they were born. The group at the Taurus table included (left to right) Mrs. Paul Kalff, Mrs. Elliott Harman and Mrs. Herman Silverman. (Photo by Post-Enquirer)

Alice McMaster Honored at Tea

An afternoon tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. Channing Jones, Victoria Avenue, in honor of Miss Alice McMaster, first grade teacher of Lafayette Grammar School.

The Mesdames E. J. Caswell, Ferd Elvin and James McCloud were co-hostesses for the affair.

During the morning school hours of the same day, an orchid was presented to Miss McMaster by her little pupils.

Twenty-four mothers were present. Mrs. Clark Rucker, president of the P.T.A., also was among the guests.

Orindans Return From Mexico Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zorzie accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Melver, Mrs. Zorzie's mother from the east, and friends, returned a few days before Christmas from a month's motor trip to Mexico.

On the way they encountered snow storms in Arizona, and in Acapulco almost unendurable humidity and heat. In Mexico City the weather was mild and sunny. The Zorzies think that they enjoyed more truly native scenes of Mexican people on the roads, in their fields, and in their doorways than they could have had they gone by train or plane.

They found restaurants and hotel meals as good as in San Francisco and somewhat cheaper. In all eating places, guests were assured that the water was "purified."

One of their party of ten who had been in Mexico before said their has been a great improvement in sanitation, and that visitors need no longer fear infections from water or food, and only those upsets natural to a change of water and altitude.

Bancroft Chosen Farm Group Head

Philip Bancroft, Walnut Creek pear grower, will serve another term as president of the Associated Farmers of America.

Bancroft was re-elected last week at its annual convention in San Francisco attended by delegates of the 20,000 members of the association.

New Year Smear ?
Beautiful Body Gavey
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Silver Bells Peal Out the News Of Connolly-Moran Wedding Plans

Two large silver bells bearing the names "Marge and Ted" hanging at the gates of Seven Oaks Ranch on St. Mary's Road revealed to guests arriving for a cocktail party Monday the engagement news of Margaret Patricia Connolly and the son of the owner of Seven Oaks, Thomas Joseph Moran, Jr.

Nearly 100 members of the younger set from both sides of the Bay extended their congratulations and wishes for future happiness to the engaged pair.

Marge, daughter of Mrs. Martin J. Connolly of Westall Avenue and the late Mr. Connolly, is a graduate of Holy Names High School and attended the College of Holy Names, where she was an active member of the Theresians. Mrs. John O. Youngs of San Francisco and Betty Jo Connolly are her sisters.

Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Moran, took his prep schooling at St. Ignatius High School and is an alumnus of the University of San Francisco, with the class of 1947. He is the brother of Mrs. John David Rarig, the former Virginia Moran, Nancy Moran, Marshall F. Moran and Neil V. Moran.

The engaged couple plan an early summer wedding.

Mrs. Charles Neuman Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. Charles Neuman of St. Mary's Road recently entertained with a luncheon for several ladies, some of which were former Lafayette residents.

Those who gathered for the afternoon were the Mesdames Tom Marks now of Arbuckle, Sherman Coakley from San Francisco, Adolph Bleiler from Oakland, Rex Silvermale from San Rafael, Kenneth McIntyre, Gene Robinson and the hostess Mrs. Neuman from Lafayette.

Janice Lamborn To Wed in March

Janice Lamborn of Orinda will be married March 11 to Edwin Bell Anderson of Berkeley.

Miss Lamborn, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Lamborn of Orinda, announced her engagement last May but the wedding date was not set until last week.

Both she and her fiance were graduated last June from the University of California at Berkeley.

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UC Couple Tells Wedding Plans

Of interest to both faculty and nouncement last weekend of Helen Dorsey Kerner, daughter of alumni of the University of California was the engagement an- Prof. and Mrs. Robert J. Kerner, to Walter Bowker III. The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. Eugene A. Shurtleff of Minor Road and of Rose Kerner. Her father is Sather professor of history and director of the Institute of Slavic Studies at the university.

Helen is a graduate of the University of California and is a member of the Junior League of Oakland. She is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her fiance, son of the Walter King Bowkers II of Calexico, is an engineering grad of the Berkeley campus where he was a Phi Gamma Delta. His parents as well as his brother, John, and sister, Joan, are University of California graduates.

Name Decorating Contest Winners

Winners of the Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Contra Costa Real Estate Board were announced Friday evening, December 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Walnut Creek fire house.

The grand prize winners and Walnut Creek first prize winner for that area, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, 1565 Oakland Blvd. Their entry was a nativity scene. Other winners were: Walnut Creek second prize, Marvin D. Hench; third, Jimmie Cryderman; Orinda, Charles E. Coburn, first; Mrs. David C. Moses, second; F. J. McManus, third; honorable mention, Joseph Porfido.

In Lafayette: first, Dr. Bill J. Harris; second, Mrs. F. J. Behm; third, Mrs. M. P. Pinella.

Pleasant Acres: Mrs. A. Brose, first; Mrs. Robert L. Olsen, second; Mrs. A. W. Oles, third. Danville-Alamo area, Mrs. Jane Manske, first; Leo Lynch, second; J. W. Grupe, third.

Honorable mention: Lafayette, Edgar R. Hoffman; Walnut Creek, R. W. Harvey, Harry Day, R. S. Ede and Charles W. Houghton.

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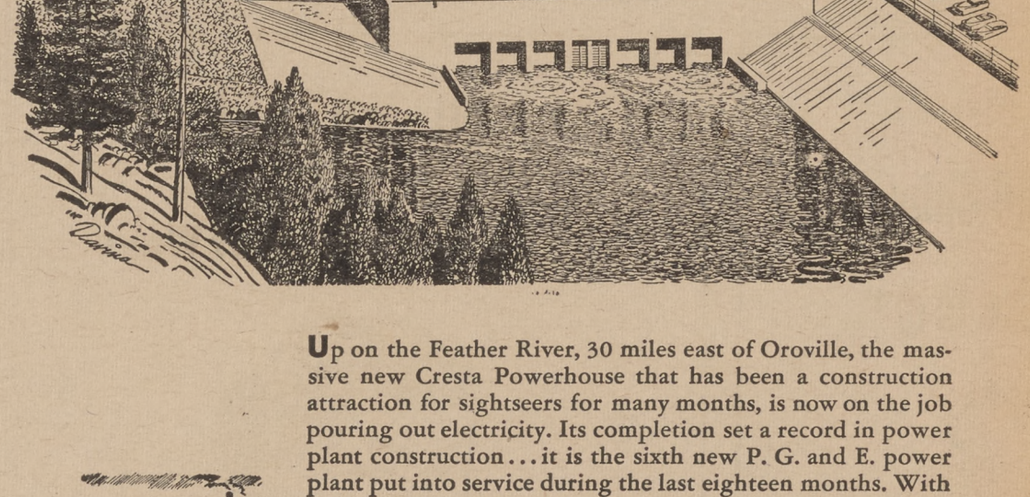

Up on the Feather River, 30 miles east of Oroville, the massive new Cresta Powerhouse that has been a construction attraction for sightseers for many months, is now on the job pouring out electricity. Its completion set a record in power plant construction... it is the sixth new P. G. and E. power plant put into service during the last eighteen months. With the addition of Cresta's 101,000 horsepower — a total of 694,000 horsepower of new generating capacity has come on the line since V-J Day. Work is being rushed on additional plants which will add another 1,107,000 horsepower by mid-1951. The total horsepower from all of these new power plants will be 1,801,000. This is about 6 per cent of the total of new electric power facilities being built by all electric companies in the United States in the postwar period.

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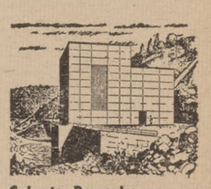
West Point Powerhouse, also on the Mokelumne River, added another 21,000 horsepower in *November, 1948.*

Station "P", the steam giant, by San Francisco Bay, added a big 298,000 new horsepower in *February, 1949.*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Russia is the country to be taken up next in the World Affairs Seminar being held at Acalanes Night School next semester. Her history and development in relation to the present world situation will be discussed.

Having just completed a study of India, it's religious and past history under the leadership of Walter Lipton of the University of California, the class will discuss the influence of the Greek Orthodox Church, peculiar geography of the country, Mongol occupations, conquest of Siberia, and reasons for the attitude of the Russian people toward the rest of the world today.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

During the course, Lipton plans to show documentary films illustrating life and activities of people in Eastern European countries.

Following past discussions dealing with growth of Mohhamedanism in the Arab-speaking countries, the influence of this religion in Russia will be dealt with. An attempt will be made to indicate the way Russia might use it's Moslem minorities to influence such countries as Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, and the Arab League countries.

In connection with the study of the Oriental aspects of Russian culture, some attention will be paid to Inner Mongolia, Outer Mongolia, Tibet, and China.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER

There is still room for additions to the class, you will be made welcome, and if you are interested in participating, may register at the High School January 3, 4 and 5, from seven until ten p.m.

Additional information concerning this course may be obtained by calling Lafayette 2253.

Christmas Seals Bring in $29,000

So far sale of Christmas Seals in Contra Costa County have brought in $29,219.75 to assist in the fight against tuberculosis.

Announcement of seal receipts was made by Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Contra Costa County Seal Sale chairman.

BUFFET SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Taylor entertained 40 members of their family and close friends with a Christmas buffet supper at their Lower Happy Valley home.

Yule-Time Party Features Santa, Canyon Children

The annual Canyon Christmas program was held Thursday evening of last week at the Canyon Inn hall. Starting at 8 p.m., the occasion was topped by a visit from Santa Claus.

Before Santa's visit a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Bell. Arlo Compher welcomed the guests. Children of Canyon school in the primary grades then sang "Joy To The World."

Mary Lorentzen recited "Jolly Old Saint Nick" and was followed by "When Santa Goes Riding Round The World," a song presentation of the first, second and third grades.

Sheila Jacobs, Claude Seeds, Mary Rice and Bob Leuthold sang "Winds Through the Olive Trees." Renee Reiter followed the quartet, singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Other Christmas carols were presented by Carol Phibbs, Bonnie Miller, Marilyn Day, Richard Bierman, Lexie Norton, Robert Erickson, Billy Blaskovich, Alan Dunham, Michael Edwards, Joyce Cellier and Sharon Lee.

FINAL NUMBER

Final number of the program was "T'was The Night Before Christmas" featuring solos by Jerry Jacobs, Marclay Engle, Nancy Lee, Barbara Wells, Garyl Jacques, Maureen Malvey, Marcella Reiter and Charlene Jacobs.

The Canyon Inn hall was decorated in the traditional manner for Christmas by 4-H girls under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Engle.

Girl Scouts Win World Pin Awards

One hundred and seventy four girls are the recipients of the World Pin in the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council as the result of their endeavors during the recent Girl Scout Cookie Sales. Seven troops with outstanding records have been awarded flags for the troop use, it was announced this week.

Troops earning the flags include Troop 20A, of Lafayette, whose Leader is Mrs. John Pahl. Troop 20A sold 396 boxes.

ORINDA HIGH

With a total of 612 boxes, Mrs. Edward Turk's Troop 39 in Orinda comes away with the honors.

World Pins are to be awarded to the following girls: Lafayette — Troop 40: Cherry Baldwin, Gail Buske, Jane Colin, Sallie Gavey, Linda Leffel, Susan Longacre, Penny Pahl, Dianne Saxton, Delores Walker; Troop 8 — Linda Kennedy; Troop 66: Valerie Johnson and Ann Sonntag; Troop 80: Anna Aldano, Carole Gardner, Darlene Oliviera, and Judybeth Spragueno.

MORE WINNERS

Troop 20A: Gloria Anderson, Patty Firestone, Elizabeth Young, Joan Apostola, Irma McLead, Sara Tolles, Cathy Greub, Mary Matlock, Nancy McCrum, Diana Johnson; Troop 43: Sharon Robertson; Mrs. Marnette's Troop: Robin Akers, Sherril Lercari; Troop 76: Helen Dinwiddie, Patricia Janzen, Barbara Jellett; Troop 77: Kemi Anderson; Troop 27, Pat Burton, Jane Seulberger, and Carol Chenney; Troop 51: Diane Nelson; Troop 26: Virginia Johnson.

Orinda: Troop 47, Susan Libby, Becky Harris, Jane Knudsen, Linda Axelson; Troop 74, Jackie Conda, Lynne Ballard, Suzanne Giem; Troop 46, Penny Marsh, Jacky Gompertz, Carol Johnson, Sherry Welch, Judy Johnson; Troop 39, Karen Collings, Patty Courtright, Janih Everson, Lucy Hupp, Donna Jamison, Carol Ketsdever, Judy Parker.

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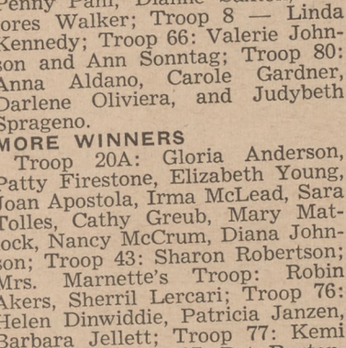

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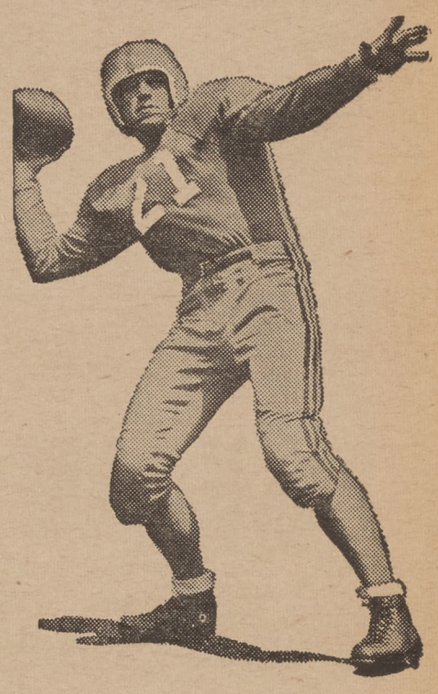

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2. You will find the teams playing in this year's bowl games in the ads at the bottom of this page. Check the team you think will win and mail to Football Contest Editor, the Sun, P. O. Box 147, Orinda, or P. O. Box 806, Lafayette.
3. Entries must be postmarked not later than 12:00 midnight, December 31, 1949.
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What Lafayette People are Doing

CLUB MEETING

Lafayette Dad's Club will hold its first regular meeting of the new year next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Lafayette Grammar School auditorium, according to Fred Knobel, president. At this session, a report on the project for purchase of visual-aid educational equipment for the Lafayette Grammar School District will be presented to the members.

SPARHAWK VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparhawk of Thomson Road spent Christmas Eve with relatives in Walnut Creek.

SCARBOROUGH'S CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scarborough and children, David and Nancy, spent an enjoyable Christmas holiday weekend with relatives in Southern California.

JOANNE ENTERTAINS

Joanne Neuman of St. Mary's Road has as her house guest for several days, Pat Cavallera, now of Albany and formerly of Lafayette.

HOLIDAY IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott of Lower Happy Valley Road spent the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles.

MADDOX FAMILY TO VISALIA

Commander and Mrs. William Maddox of Lafayette Oaks will join their daughter, Becky, and son, Jim, at the home of their grandparents in Visalia for the Christmas Holiday. A visit to the family cabin in the mountains to enjoy winter sports will also be made by the group.

APPLETON CHRISTMAS

Twain Harte was the scene of the Christmas festivities of Mrs. Lyle Appleton and her son, David, of Lower Happy Valley Road. Mrs. Appleton spent Christmas Day at the home of her sister.

ROSE BOWL BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Jones have had as their guest during the holidays, Dr. A. B. McConagha, father of Mrs. Jones. They will journey to Los Angeles to attend the Rose Bowl game, after which Dr. McConagha will fly back to his home in Worthington, Ohio.

MYERS' HOUSE GUEST

Priscilla Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Myers of Los Palos Drive, has as her house guest during the holidays, Joan Cavallera formerly of Lafayette.

Children Wind Up Carnival With A Big Movie Party

Kids, zillions of them, in all stages of excitement attended the grand finale program of the Lafayette Christmas Carnival last Friday afternoon at Park Theater. More than an hour before the doors were opened, the long queue of youngsters extended from the theater in a restless line out to Moraga Road.

Promptly at 2 p.m., the crowning feature of the Christmas program for youngsters of Lafayette, a special extra show and awarding of Sugar Plum House and a bicycle, began. Theater owned Elwood Laws was host to the youngsters who jammed every available inch of the building to see the Danny Kaye feature, the six cartoons, hear who Queen Susan Edwards and King Bill Harris chose as new owners of the two grand prizes, and receive a package of candy from Santa Claus.

PEGGY GETS HOUSE

Peggy Dailey, daughter of C. F. Dailey of Happy Valley is now proud owner of the coveted Sugar Plum House which will be moved to her home early next week. Although Patsy was not present at the party, a telephone message by Christmas Carnival Chairman Ivy Spurgeon, found Patsy's parents no less overwhelmed by the news than was the new little house owner. Billie Reeves, also absent from the festivities, was notified at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reeves of Kinney Drive, Sun Valley, that he would be riding a new red bicycle as soon as delivery could be made. He received a bike the very next day.

The lectric cement mixer which was to simplify this highlight of the program proved woefully inadequate and a tremendous "treasure chest" was called into emergency use. Jack Schneider and Herman Silverman, as representatives of Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, greeted the guests who were also welcomed by Ted Schroeder, theater manager.

The electric cement mixer which Jim Shierry, Chamber Carnival chairman, revealed that 140,000 tickets were distributed.

PROGRAM ROUNDUP

And so, in a final blaze of glory that was to be re-kindled with the expectation and fun of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Lafayette's community Christmas Carnival was a perfect memory, from the "helicoptic" arrival of Santa to take orders on December 3 on through until practically the last minute, a fashion show, special pre-Christmas dinners, a production of the Children's Theater Workshop, a giant program at Acalanes High School presented through the American Legion, special Christmas programs at Acalanes and the three grammar schools in the district and other projects which have kept the community a hubbub of excitement.

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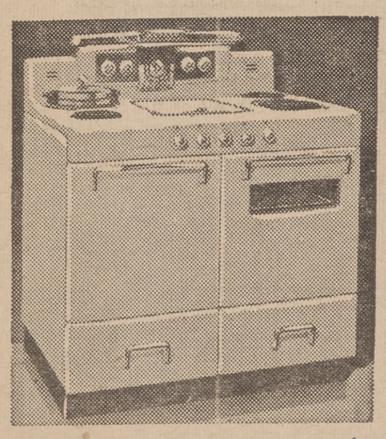

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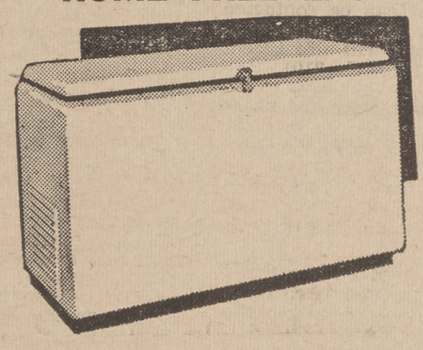

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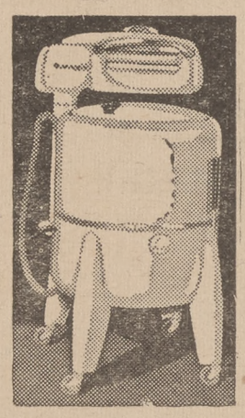

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400 Reserve Spot At Country Club's New Year's Dance

Reservations for more than 400 people have been made at Orinda Country Club for tomorrow night when the gay throng will dine and dance until midnight heralds the start of the New Year, and the celebration will last into the small hours of the morning.

Numerous cocktail parties have been planned for the homes of club members who will then accompany their guests to the gala affair where dinner is scheduled to be served at 9 p.m. Dancing to the dreamy music of Gary Evers orchestra will be a highlight of the evening augmented by the noise makers and other New Year party favors which will quicken the tempo at the magic midnight hour.

Many no-host groups will gather to see the New Year in together at the Club while other members have arranged to entertain large parties of friends at the gala affair.

Moraga 4-H Club Sponsors Party

More than a hundred parents and club members turned out for the Moraga 4-H Club's Christmas paty held last week at Moraga School.

The program was presented by club members under the direction of Roberta Curry and Jean Baitz. Motion pictures were shown through the courtesy of Cecil Alexander who donated a sound projector for the party.

Refreshments furnished by the Moraga Mothers Club followed the program. The evening ended with a dance for the grownup guests.

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Jennie Reymander Marries in Reno

Jennie Reymander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reymander, 4 Loma Vista, Orinda, became the bride of William H. Gendrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gendrich of Oakland, December 10 in a ceremony at Reno.

The former Miss Reymander and her husband were honored by their family and close friends at a combined Christmas and wedding reception held at the Reymander home in Orinda.

The new Mrs. Gendrich is the sister of Angie Reymander of Orinda and Mrs. Lillian Conrad of Lafayette.

The newlyweds will make their home in East Oakland.

Service Held For Orindan's Mother

A farewell service was held Tuesday at Little Chapel of the Flowers, Berkeley, for Jennie Burns, mother of George Jess Burns of Irvine Drive, who died at her Berkeley home December 24.

Other survivors include her husband, Arthur S. Burns; a son, Arthur Lester Burns of Oakland; a sister, Mrs. L. Macy of San Francisco; a neice, Mrs. Charles S. Smith of Oakland and five grandchildren, Pat, Jane, Sally, Lester, Jr., and Jessica Burns.

Mrs. Burns, a native of Oroville, California, was 82 years old. Concluding prayer services were held at Sunset Mausoleum.

Orinda Altar Society Plans Rummage Sale

The Santa Maria Altar Society is now accepting contributions towards its benefit rummage sale to be held next month. Mrs. George Klement, chairman of the sale, said the society will accept any type of article from clothes pins to furniture.

Mrs. Klement can be contacted at Orinda 2815. Mrs. Charles Malone, co-chairman, will also accept contributions at Orinda 3101.

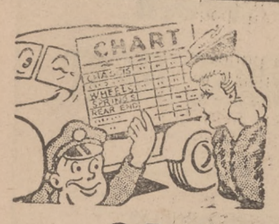
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Who is so great a God as our God?" This verse from the Seventy-seventh Psalm will be the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on Sunday, January 1, on the subject "God."

This sermon will be comprised of other verses from the Bible and correlative passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

The Bible: "I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him" (Isaiah 57:19).

Science and Health: "To ignore God as of little use in sickness is a mistake. Instead of thrusting Him aside in times of bodily trouble, and waiting for the hour of strength in which to acknowledge Him, we should learn that He can do all things for us in sickness as in health" (p. 166).



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Directors Call Annexation Vote

Danville residents have won the first round in their move for annexation to the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District.

The district's directors voted three-to-two in favor of the controversial Danville-Diablo-Alamo annexation petition.

The directors set February 7 as election date to settle the annexation issue. Polls will be set up at the Danville fire station and at the Alamo Community Club building.

Sanitary District Directors voting in favor of the petition were Neill Cornwall, Harold Toland and R. E. Wadsworth. Col. H. M. Smitten and Elliott Johnson opposed the move.

The directors' split vote was indicative of the hard fight waged in the past over the issue The petition, sponsored primarily by Danville residents, has been bitterly opposed by numerous residents of the Alamo area in the past two months.

In registering opposition to the proposed election, Colonel Smitten pointed out the difficult position of the board of directors.

"If we accept the petition, we lose goodwill in Alamo. If we deny it, we lose goodwill in Danville. If the election is successful and a bond election fails, residents of the area will be subject to the district's 40-cent maintenance tax for a whole year before another bond election can be held," Smitten said.

The measure was passed by a majority of directors who said they felt "it is up to the people" to decide the issue at an election.

Church Program Features Music

A large and enthusiastic congregation greeted Christmas Day in the fifth consecutive community Christmas Service held at the Orinda Theatre by the Community Church. Music of the two choirs, under Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme's leadership, was featured in a setting arranged by Mrs. A. D. Blalock.

Two soloists contributed to the service. They were Mrs. Helen Blakeney, soprano, who sang Adams' "O Holy Night," and Miss Frances Groves, soprano, a student in music at the College of the Pacific and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Groves of Camino Encinas, who sang "The Lord's Prayer." The joint rendering of "Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee" from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, by adult and junior choirs brought the annual Christmas worship to a close.

The Rev. Fred Morrow's brief Christmas message was on the theme, "The Christmas Contrast," and dealth with the transposition of values between the decree of Augustus and the birth of Jesus, as effected by the intervening centuries.

Appreciation was expressed at the service for the loan of a Baldwin electronic organ by the Baldwin Piano Company.

Fight Against Atheism Chosen As Sermon Theme

"How to Combat Atheism" is the sermon at Orinda Community Church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. The choir under direction of Mary Elizabeth Tomme will sing the responses and Mrs. Odette Weatherby is the soloist.

At 8 a.m. the monthly Communion will be administered to Episcopal communicants by the Rev. Henry Shires, Dean of the Church Divinity School of Berkeley. This is a service rendered through the Community Church in cooperation with Bishop Carl M. Block and the dioscesan committee on Missions, and welcomes all Episcopalians not in active affiliation with some other parish.

The quarterly Communion Service of the Community Church will be held on January 8th rather than on the first Sunday of the month, on recommendation of the Diaconate.

The regular session of the Sunday school will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 Sunday morning. There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Movie Yule Show Scene of Several Birthday Parties

Teatro Para Ninos held its Christmas show Wednesday of last week. A special feature of the afternoon was a visit from Santa Claus with candy for the children which had been donated by the Orinda Lions Club.

Lois Allara celebrated her 9th birthday at the show. Her guests included her brothers, Dennis and Jasper, and Susan Paine, Patty Bonds, Jane Knudsen, Susan Libby, Peggy Kalbfleisch, Heidi Devin, Susan Fink, Becky Harris, Karen McCullough, Jean Marshall, Linda Axelson and Gail Fries.

Barry Hutchinson invited friends to the show in honor of his 5th birthday. Joining with him were Susan Ray, Robbie Andersen, Brian Reynolds, Allison Hanford, Roddy Robinson, Skipper Spaich and Jan Lilja.

Another birthday celebrant was Paul King, whose guests were his brother David, Ronnie Brown, Charles and Bobby Blue, Tommy and Johnny Thurston, Marc Littlejohn, Billy Denhart, Tommy Dexter, Albert Johns, Norman and Karen Van Hall, and Jimmy Lorlie-Brown. Paul was 8 years old.

There will be no show this Saturday. Programs will resume Saturday, January 7.

Sun Want Ads Bring Pets Home For Christmas

Ming and Sandy made it "home for Christmas" — thanks to the lost and found department of the Sun's classified section.

Ming is a one-and-a-half year old Siamese cat who disappeared from her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Olmsted, Route 3, Box 37, Lafayette, two weeks ago.

The Olmsteds had given her up for lost by Christmas Eve when a neighbor, John E. Wilson, turned up at their home with Ming.

Wilson had noticed the Olmsted's classified ad and made a search of his home. The search turned up Ming who had been accidentally locked in a workshop for seven days, and would probably have been there longer if it had not been for the Sun advertisement.

Sandy is a small cocker spaniel pup who disappeared from the home of John Deane, 2533 Hamlin Road, Lafayette.

Deane also advertised in the Lafayette Sun but had given up hope of getting his pup back when it was returned by Gene Mortarotti of Walnut Creek, just in time for Christmas. Mortarotti had been given the pup by friends who found it by the roadside in Lafayette.

When he read the classified section of the Sun he promptly returned the tiny dog to the Deanes.

Both Deane and Mrs. Olmsted told the Sun advertising department they heartily endorse the slogan "It Pays to Advertise."

Knappenberger Sued for Divorce

Mrs. Louis L. Knappenberger, wife of the operator of El Nido restaurant, sued her husband for divorce this week.

In a complaint filed in the Contra Costa County Superior Court, Mrs. Knappenberger charged her husband with cruelty and asked for custody of their six-year-old son, Louis, Jr., and "an equitable share of community property."

Community property listed in the complaint included the family home in Lafayette, household furnitures, and "stock equipment, fixtures, leasehold, bank accounts, good will' and other assets of El Nido restaurant.

Mrs. Knappenberger also asked financial support for herself and the child and that Knappenberger be ordered to restrain "from interfering with or imposing any restraint upon the personal liberty" of herself and child.

The Knappenbergers were wed in Tecate, Lower California, Mexico, December 29, 1939. Separation date was given as December 19, 1949 in the complaint filed through the Pittsburgh law firm of Judson and Judson.

Lafayette Hosts County Firemen

Eighty Contra Costa Firemen's Association members met at Lafayette Fire House Tuesday evening as guests of the local department. A brief business meeting was held. El Cerrito Fire Department was named as winner of the trophies for Fire Prevention Week which opened October 9, with the awards presented to Fire Chief C. A. Burnett by Chief Elliot of Danville and Chief Klaus of the Associated Oil Company at Avon.

Also on the agenda was election of officers of the Association for the 1950 term. Unanimously named as the new leaders were: Chief Rudy Knierien, president; Chief Charles Mattson of El Sobrante, 1st vice-president; Assistant Chief Texiera of San Pablo, 2nd vice-president; Eddy Gagnon, volunteer member of El Cerrito Fire Department, secretary-treasurer; Assistant Chief Bartolomei of Martinez, sergeant-at-arms. Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes, as retiring president, installed the new officers.

Chief Thomas Lane of Alameda gave a short talk on the recent ship fire in his district describing the difficulties met with in extinguishing the blaze. He incurred a minor injury while fighting the fire, but has now recovered.

A program of entertainment in which the nimble fingers of Jay Bedsworth performed bewildering magic stunts and serving of a buffet ham and turkey dinner concluded the affair.

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WITH THE ROUNDER

ROBIN MUSE GREW UP this month, turned 12 on the 10th. Promptly became acquainted with the high cost of living. Was guided to the barber's to have some of that forelock, currently affected by the younger set, removed so he could see where he was going when his hair wasn't combed.

The job completed, mother Muse handed the usual dollar to Heinie — who promptly requested an additional quarter — explained to the puzzled Mrs. Muse that haircut prices hadn't changed but Robin had. The day he became twelve he also became a man in so far as a lot of prices are concerned.

LAST WEEK'S MAIL brought the unpleasant reminders that Uncle wants his yearly contribution again. Which, obviously, adds more headaches to Orindans than all the local saloons combined.

The Rounder decided to transfer his troubles this year to Ed Turk — Orinda's newest C.P.A. and tax expert. Figuring a way to legally cut down Uncle's take is his occupation.

FROM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE to "Mixing science" is a very broad leap. But rumor had it last week that the church's former location in de Laveaga's Casa Verana was due to become another grog shop, serving mixed drinks and high class food. The rumor didn't materialize. The former meeting room of the Christian Science Society becomes headquarters for a designer of homes after the first of the year.

THAT BERKELEY DAILY that invaded Orinda recently with a subscription campaign succeeded in alienating a lot of affections. Got an outside agency to sell subscriptions for them — got several dozen Orindans a bit griped when they learned that the "1 month" subscription they agreed to turned out to be "six months" cluttering up of the mail box.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Clerks at Black's Market were astounded last week when someone ordered a fifth of milk. Not amazed were the older heads — welcomed Bill "Rocky" Salvage back to Orinda for a short holiday visit . . . everything happens in Orinda. Last year on Christmas Orinda got snowed on.

This year it witnessed a mountain lion hunt over Moraga Highway way. Pete Sullivan spotted the lion on a ridge about a hundred and fifty yards from his home — watched it saunter about for ten minutes, finally bestirred himself, borrowed a gun and took off after the beast. Found no lion, but plenty of footprints the size of saucers.

George Trimble spent an unusual Christmas too. Was home for the day for the first time in years instead of flitting around the world as flight engineer for Pan-America . . . and people are wondering about the local establishment controlled by one of our wealthiest locals that doles out 65 cents an hour to some of its employees — note the new national minimum will be 75 cents . . . . and Orinda is happy to note that THAT local merchant finally cleaned up the mess . . . . and sight of the week was that Orindan peering at a sign in the Village Pharmacy window with the aid of a match. Time — eight p.m. Sign—open until nine p.m.

TIP: THE NEW LOCATION of the Post Office may yet be in the Village. Reason: Local business men would like it — point out that the majority of those served by the P.O. live over that-a-way. North, that is, of the crossroads.

AND A TIP TO NEW MERCHANTS: look around at the business men who have been here for a little while and you'll find that a great deal of their success is due to the small town touch, the friendly personal way their business is conducted. Some catch on fast, but some of the others haven't. Success will come quicker if you do.

YOU'LL REMEMBER WHEN Cornwall was appointed as fifth man on the Sewer Districts Board of Directors, we wondered out loud whose side he would be on. Would he join Smitten and Johnson, the minority group or Toland and Wadsworth, who with Weill had comprised the majority group. It isn't quite fair to judge so soon perhaps, but at the last two meetings it was Tolan and Wadsworth — and Cornwall against the still minority group of Smitten and Johnson.

THAT NEW FIRE HOUSE Orinda is supposed to get may be quite a ways away from activity. Commissioners thought about floating a bond issue — didn't think the local tax payers would approve it — which proves their minds are pretty logical.

THE WEEK OF THE BIG PAYOFF is here — and a lot of cash will probably be tossed over our local bars. Someone's going to win $1000 at the X-Roads comes Monday — and of course a possible four fortunates will pick up $5000 at the Casa Orinda. And just to get in the mood of the thing, there's a $500 East-West game board that will payoff tomorrow, again at the Casa.

IT'S BEEN A LOT OF FUN writing the column this year. Some of you will probably be unhappy to know we anticipate just as much fun in writing it next in 1950. But to all of his readers — friends and foe alike — the Rounder hopes you have the happiest New Year ever. And that you manage not to break a single resolution. We know we won't. We haven't made any.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Robert Gee for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have a 5' set back for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 26, Moraga Park on Long View Terrace.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California January 10, 1950, 7:30 p.m.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa
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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 5' side yards for residence.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Portion of Lot No. 5, Block N, Lake Orinda Highlands Unit No. 1 on Mira Monte Court.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California January 10, 1950, 7:30 p.m.

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